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SUBJ: NOUAKCHOTT, PYONGYANG AND SEOUL

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1. EMBOFF REVIEWED CONTENTS REFTEL IN DETAIL JUNE 27 WITH AFRICA BUREAU DIRECTOR NO CHAN YONG AND WEST AFRICA DIVISION CHIEF HYON HI-KANG. BOTH EXPRESSED GREAT APPRECIATION FOR VALUABLE EMBASSY ANALYSIS OF MAURITANIA'S POLICY TOWARD TWO KOREAS AND EXPRESSED AGREEMENT WITH RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED REFTEL.

2. HYON SAID NOTIFICATION OF FORTHCOMING ROK DELEGATION VISIT WAS BEING PASSED TO GIRM THROUGH A FORMER CABINET OFFICIAL NOW ATTACHED TO MAURITANIAN UN DELEGATION, NEW YORK. HE SAID HE DOUBTED THAT MAURITANIANS HAD YET RECEIVED WORD OF DELEGATION VISIT, AND THOUGHT USG WOULD PROBABLY BE AWARE OF DELEGATION'S TRIP BEFORE MAURITANIANS.

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3. NO SAID FISHERIES DELEGATION WOULD LEAVE SEOUL JULY 4 FOR NOUAKCHOTT WITH HYON GOING ALONG TO SERVE AS INTERPRETER AND ADVISER. IN ADDITION, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU DIRECTOR HAM TAE-HYOK WILL JOIN DELEGATION IN MAURITANIA ABOUT JULY 15 AS HEAD OF THE DELEGATION. DELEGATION WILL ALSO INCLUDE FISHERIES AGENCY OFFICIAL. HAM WILL BE ATTENDING A CONFERENCE IN EUROPE PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IN MAURITANIA. HAM

AND FISHERIES AGENCY OFFICIAL WILL BE INCLUDED IN DELEGATION
IN ORDER TO NEGOTIATE FISHERIES AGREEMENT. NO SAID THAT
STEP BY STEP APPROACH STARTING WITH COMMERCIAL PRESENCE
THEN CONSULAR AND FINALLY DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS RECOMMENDED
BY EMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT COINCIDES WITH ROKG VIEW. HE SAID
MAURITANIANS HAD ALSO ADMONISHED ROKG "NOT TO BE TOO ANXIOUS"
AND ROKG WAS FOLLOWING THIS ADVICE.

4. NO EXPRESSED THANKS FOR EMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT OFFER OF
ASSISTANCE (PARA 6 REFTEL). IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT DELEGATION
MAY HAVE NEED OF EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN COMMUNICATING WITH
SEOUL. EMBOFF URGED JYON TO KEEP IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH AMBASSADOR
HANDYSIDE AND FSO FARLEY.

5. EMBASSY WISHES TO ADD ITS THANKS TO THAT OF FOREIGN MINISTRY
FOR EMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT'S EXCELLENT ANALYSIS AND ADVICE.
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